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In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: *unassigned*

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ELECTROSURGICAL MYOCARDIAL  
REVASCULARIZATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 9, please add "The present invention is a continuation of 08/753,227, filed November 22, 1996, <sup>US Patent No</sup> 5,873,855,"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-40 and add the following new claims 41-119.

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